MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1935.

A total of 39 attacks with 34 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 39 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area reported 5 attacks with 5 deaths, 2 attacks with nil deaths, and 4 attacks with 6 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933, were 84 attacks with 43 deaths and 36 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

Two hundred and thirty-three attacks with 59 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Closepet, Alur, Kadur, Mudgere, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Krishnarajpet, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks; two villages in each of Malur, Nagar, and Sorab Taluks; three villages in each of Chitaldrug, Srinivaspur, Malvalli, and Sagar Taluks; four villages in each of Chintamani, Bagepalli, Hunsur and Tiptur Taluks, and from Channapatna, Arkalgud, Konanur, Chikmagalur, Sagar, Shiralkoppa, Sorab, Kunigal and Tumkur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Influenza, Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 124 representing a calculated death-rate of 32·92 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·40, for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Plague, 6 under Small-pox, 8 under others Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 79 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 95 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 35·10 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·01 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Small-pox 3, Broncho-Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55, representing a calculated death-rate of 24·39 per mille of population as against the annual death-rate of 23·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 12, Malaria 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 34.

There were 61 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 37·77 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 30·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 14 under other Fevers, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under all other causes.

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